A REBUKE FOR THE JURY

Failed to Agree in Case Which Commonwealth's Attorney Declared Plain.

DAMAGE SUIT IS DISMISSED

Judge Waddill Scores Owners and Ship-Builders for Sending Out Rotten Hulks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 24.—In the Cor poration Court to-day the jury was rebuked by Judge Hanckel for failure to agree and was summarily discharged for

The case in which the jury falled to agree was that of Mania Baksh, one of the seven alleged unlicensed doctors pros ecuted by the Norfolk Medical Society, charging practicing medicine without a State license.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton said that the case was a plain violation of the law, and the hiry should have agreed. The disagreement to-day was the second one by the same jury in important criminal cases coming to trial this month.

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SCORES SHIP OWNERS.

Judge Waddill, in the United States
Court, this afternoon dismissed the \$2,500
damage suit of Joseph W. Phillips
against J. E. Duke and W. J. Shepherd.
growing out of the less in the Pamilco
Sound of the little steamer Lakewood.
The court, in dismissing the case, said
that the plaintiff by owning such a huk
as the Lakewood could except to receive
nothing, and took occasion to score shipns the Lakewood control of the contr

float.
State Committeeman Gilliam presided alone to-day at the hearing of the first evidence for the good government side in the fraud case brought against the administration faction by the old Democratic ring. The character of election Clerk Robert Mann was proven to be good, and then Judge Gilliam declined to sit longer at one, and the hearing went over.

SUITABLE SPONSOR.

Naval men here are much amused at the row that has been raised over the fact that little Miss Gay Montague, daughter of the Governor, is too young perhaps to perform the momentous duty of christening the great battleship Virginia when she gildes from the ways of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company next April.

The officers say that the little lady is just the right age, and their wives think it would be "just sweet" for the malden of twelve to christen the ship which will hear the great name of this Commonwealth. SUITABLE SPONSOR.

hear the great name of this Commonwealth.

If the Governor acts on the advice of the naval officers here, he will not hesitate to let little Miss Gay christen the big ship.

Naval officers say that there will be no difficulty in getting the appropriation of \$400,000 necessary for the purchase of the Schmoele tract, adjoining the navy yard in this city, through the present Congress. The Navy Department is, under the terms of purchase, committed to the passage of a bill making this sum available at once.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

The Virginia East Coast Automobile Association will probably substitute a State meet at Virginia Beach in May for the national tournament, which it had been proposed to hold at Easter.

Mrs. Saille G. Phinney to-day sued the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company to recover damages for injuries to her ankie. She assesses her pain and discomfort at ...,000. She stepped on the ground, where, she alleges, a platform should have been and has used a crutch ever since.

Mr. Thomas Priodeau Ball and Miss.

Mr. Thomas Priodeau Ball and Miss os Mae Bell, daughter of Mr. James Agnes Mae Bell, daughter of Mr. James Bell, of Portsmoulus, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parent.

THE 'VARSITY TEAM.

Walter Curley Takes Hold of the New Material.

the New Material.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARL.OTTESVILLE. VA. Feb. 24.—
Dr. Walter Curley, former second baseman on the Chicago National League club, reached here yesterday from Leominster, Mars., and this afternoon assumed his ditties as head coach of the University of Virginia tase-ball team.

Despite the cold wind and mud, applicants for the nine wore called out on the campus and a two-hours' practice engaged in; most of this time w. s consistency of the candidates reported, among the new men being Conner, the 200-pound center rush on the Varsity foot-ball eleven, who is an aspirant for pitching honors.

Albert Orth, who will act as professional coach for Virginia this season, will arrive within a fortught and take charge of the pitching staff.

THE DEEP WATER ROAD.

Has Three Engineering Corps in Field Seeking Atlantic Outlet.

Field Seeking Atlantic Outlet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PEARISBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—The people of this section are very much interested in the recent developments here in regard to the much talked of Deepwater Railroad. It is known that this company has had quite a lengthy litigation with the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in Mercer county, W. Va., over the question of the right of one railroad company to condemn the prop-

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erty of another raliroad company. This question was decided last week by the Circuit Court of Mercer county in favor of the Deepwater Company, and I am informed to-day that this company has a corps of engineers at Glen Lynn, one at Eggleston's Springs, and one at Biacksburg, thus indicating that they will build across the country from Clark's Gap, in Mercer country. V. Va., to Glen Lynn, Glies county, cross New River and up this stream to a few miles west of Radford; thence across by or near Blacksburg and down the Roanoke east, the impression being that the Deepwater Company is a part of the Wabash system.

Company is a part of the Wabesh system. If this be true, the importance of this enterprise cannot be measured. A parallel line from the West Virginia Pocahontas coal fields to the Atlantic has been the long wished for scheme of a great many Fouthwest Virginia people for many years, although I must say that they cannot say too much in praise of the Norfolk and Western for what it has done for the material development of Virginia; but there is room for more.

ELEGANT CONCERT.

Two Marriages in Durham-A Brakeman's Leg Crushed.

Brakeman's Leg Crushed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 24.—An interesting programme was presented by the students of the Southern Conservatory of Music last night. The entertainment was sotten up by Miss Rachel Sims and Miss Temple Battle, two of the faculty. Nearly every seat in the large auditorium was occupied.

A marriage was selemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monigomery Cates, on South Street, last night. The contracting parties were Mr. J. B. Paul and Miss Tinnie Cates. Rev. A. P. Barbee, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Mr. T. J. Holloway, of Holloway Station, and Miss Lula Beavers, of Chatham county, were married at the home of the bride's parents. Only a few relatives and most intimate friends were present. Mr. 110-loway, the groom, is a prominent citizen of this county, having served at one time as county treasurer.

W. J. Gatewood, a front brakeman on a westbound Southern freight train, fell between two box cars in the yard here this morning about 5:30 c'clock, and his right leg was so badly crushed from knee (De'ankie that amputation will be'pecessary. He was carried to the Watts Hospital. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Deer and Dog Die Together.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., Feb. 24.—There was much excitement near this place Monday. Thomas Johnson, a worthy colored man, lost a fine setter in a peculiar way. Tom is a prosperous and well to do farmer, and is also a great hunter and trapper. While his boys were out Monday looking after his traps, a fine setter dog, which was following the boys, jumped three fine deer. In their clight, being closely followed by the setter, the frightened deer attempted to cross the Chickahominy Swamp, which was forcen over. When in mid-stream the ice broke and two of the deer went down, carrying with them the fine setter. One of the deer, after much labor got out of the loy water, but the other, with the dog, is now under the lee, dead, where they were carried by the current. The dead animals cannot be found until the ice gorge is broken. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., Feb. 21.—A good deal of adverse comment is heard here at the action of Senator Mann and Delegate H. E. Lee upon their refusal to introduce a bill in the Legislature granting permission for a vote to be taken here upon the question whether or not a dispersary should be esteablished at Hickstone.

The advocates of the dispensary

Visitor's Rough Reception.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—
Last n.ght Mr. Arthur Brown, a yo. ng
man who recently arrived heie from
South Dakota, while walking down Main
Street, was interfered with by some negro boys, and, when he turned to remonstrate, he was struck with a large stone,
which knocked him unconsclous, and he
remained in that condition until this
morning. Henry Slaughter, the negro
charged with throwing the stone, was
arrested, and is now in jail awaiting trial.

The Greenway Stables.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLES CITY C. H., VA., Feb. 24.—
Robert Bradley, who has recently been in Baltimore, Md., for medical advice, left to-day for that place. He will spind some days in Washington with his friend, Mr. Broch, the well known turfman of that city, Mr. Bradley will return to Groenway, his home, in Charles City county, in time to superintend the shipping of his racing Stable to Bennings track for the spring meeting, which begins about the middle of next month.

GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR-THE GENUINE

ANOTHER CASE IN ROANOKE

Woman Choked and Beat Over the Head by a Veiled

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 24.—While Mrs.

2. Reed Brown was engaged in her cousehold duties this morning in the E. Reed Brown was engaged in ner household duties this morning in the dining room of her residence, on Seventh Avenue, she heard a step behind her. Thinking it was the grocery boy, she asked, "Have you the groceries?" No. I have no groceries," was the reply, "but I want money." Turning, she saw a man with his face masked with a veil. "I have no money." exclaimed the new thoroughly frightened woman. "Yes, you with a lot of money at the postoffice. She started to scream and he grasped her by the throat, and then she saw by his hands that he was a negro. She broke loose from him, and then he caught her by the hair and struck her on the back of the head with a short stick. She managed to get away from him and ran down the steps screaming into another lady's room, and the negro escaped.

A physician was called in and found her badly chocked and in a hysterical condition. condition.

Mrs. Brown is a small, delicate woman.
Her husband is a tailor. This is the
story she told him, and the police are
investigating it.

Hixburg Farmer Wearing the

Belt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HIXBURG VA., Feb. 23.—Last week Joel Watkins, the veteran farmer of this vicinity, sold upon the Lynchburg market at Pace's warehouse, by Waiter S. Fore and Company, 2675 pounds of tobacco, as follows: Lugs \$4:10 and \$8.00; short leaf, 8:00; long, \$21, \$29, \$32, \$38 and \$37, at an average of \$29.60 for the whole house. The leaf averaged over \$3 per hundred. This was not sun cured, but dark, rich tobacco. I nave always contended that this was the tobacco section of the State. We now throw down the gauntiet and challenge the State to show any sales upon record to beat it, and offer it as an example worthy of imitation. Mr. Watkins knows how to raise tobacco and also to handle it after it is made. This house of tobacco he had cut before the hall storm visited this section last fall, and was the only tobacco saved out of a hundred thousand hills. But for the hall dasser his friends who saw the crop growing think the crop would have brought him between three and lour thousand dollars.

It is not the man who plants upon good hits his, but the man who plants upon good.

It is not the man who plants the most hils, but the man who plants upon good land, well prepared, and attends to it after it is planted. Plant fewer hills and make better tobacco is the idea.

Essex Notes.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LANE VIEW, VA., Feb. 24.—There is a strong probability that Mr. Hayes, of Richmond. will be called to Saluda and Urbanna Baptist Churches. He preached there recently and gave general satisfaction.

The steamer Rappahannock, of the oyster police service, has been in the river several times recently.

troduce a bill in the Legislature granting permission for a vote to be taken here upon the question whether or not a dispersary should be esteablished at Blackstone.

The advocates of the dispensary claim to have 88 of the 151 registered white voters upon their petition asking for this vote, which is a good majority of the voters, since about six have not signed either petition.

Visitor's Rough Reception, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDDRICKSBURG, VA. Feb. 24.—
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Killed by Train.

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(Speciel to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 24.—The body
of a young white man was brough here
this morning from Seminary Station,
where he had been killed by being struck
by a rapidly moving locomotive on the
Southern Railroad. The man has not
yet been identified, but it is thought that
he had been employed as a laborer on
some railroad construction work in the
vicinity. He was about thirty years old.

Died of Gangrene From a Corn.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., Feb. 24.—Mrs. J. F. Birmingham, an aged and highly esteemed lady of this county, died at her home, one mile south of Luray, to-day. Her death was due to gangrene, superinduced by treatment for a corn on one of her toes. Mrs. Birmingham had one of her feet amputated last Saturday, and never recovered from the shock. She was about seventy years of age and leaves a husband and several children.

SPONSOR MISS MONTAGUE

The Governor Informs Ship-Yard That His Little Daughter Will Christen Battleship Virginia,

TUG SINKS IN THE HARBOR

Mammoth Schooner Thomas W. Lawson Still Stuck on the Bar-Chaplain Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 24.—The tug Teaser, of Norfolk, foundered in the harbor here during a gale which swept over this section this afternoon. little vessel was made fast fore and aft, but the waves caused the aft line to part. In swinging around, she struck a submrged pile and immediately went to the bottom. As the accident occurred in shallow water, it is believed

occurred in shallow water, it is believed that the vessel can be raised with little difficulty. The Teaser belongs to Sam Maix, of Nortolk.

Chaplain Thomas W. Barry, of Fort Monroe, died suddenly this morning of heart failure. He had been stationed at Fort Monroe for two years, and was popular in this section. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter. One of his sons is in the army. He was born in Canada, September 28, 1852. He was appointed a chaplain in the United States army from Kansas, August 3, 1852. He was the honor graduate at Ontarlo College in 1871, and was an alumnus of Nashotah Theological Seminary, of Wisconsin, graduating in 1874.

SEVEDN-MASTER STUCK.

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The seven-masted schooner Thomas W.
Lawson still is aground at Point Breezo,
on the bar just below this city. At high
tide to-day tugs made a desperate offort to pull her off, and succeeded in
moving her a few feet. She probably
will be released at high tide to-morrow.
Governor Montague to-day informed the
Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry
Dock Company that he had selected his
daughter, Miss Matilda Gay Montague,
to christen the first class battleship
Virginia, which is to be launched at the
ship yard here on April 5th. SEVEN-MASTER STUCK.

ELEGANT WEDDING.

Miss Landonia Douglas Kipps Becomes Bride of C. W. Black.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLAUKSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—One of the prettest weddings ever solemnized in Blacksburg took place at the Methoust Church on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, when Miss Landonia Douglas Kiprs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kippa, became the bride of Mr. Charles W. Black.

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Kipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kipps, became the bride of Mr. Charles W. Black.

The church presented a brilliant scene, with its myriad lights, potted plants and paims, handsome gowns and beautiful attire of the elice of the town. The bridal party entered promptly at ten o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding murch, beautifully rendered on the organ by Mrs. Wirt Dunlap, accompanied on the violin by Mrs. William Saunders.

The ushers enterfed "first: Mr. James Otey with Mr. J. R. &&sCowan, followed by Mr. William C. Ellett with Mr. Frank Spiller, Miss Elizabeth Kipps, the maid of honor, preceded the bride, who entering on the arm of her father, was met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, Professor J. M. Johnson, and all advancing to the altar were met by Rev. W. D. Keene, who performed the ma.riage ceremony, after which the briday party left the church in reverse order, while the march from Tannhauser was being played.

The maid of honor was beautifully attired in white point d'esprit over white teffeta, picture hat, and carried La France roces. The bride looked unusually handsome in a going away gown of blue breadcloth, with hat and gloves to marcia, and carried a shower bouquet of Brideroste. The couple left at once for southern clites.

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The presents were unusually costly and beautiful, and by their number showed the esteem in which the couple is held. The church was packed to overflowing; several pews were reserved for the children in the school in which Miss Kips had taught for several years. Among the out-ot-town guests were Mrs. John Miller, of Lancaster, Penn.; Mrs. W. L. Summerell, of Newbern, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Fagg, of Graham, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Vicars, Va.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Grace Methodist Church Scene of Interesting Event.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., Feb. 24.—At Grace
Methodist Church, situated several miles
below Lunenburg Courthouse, a beautiful double marriage ceremony was solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The ful double marriage ceremony was solemnized at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The contracting parties were brother and sister, respectively, of the families of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Love and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snead, and their names are as follows: Mr. George C. Snead and Miss Violet Love, Mr. Leon Love and Miss Lizzie Snead, Rev. S. H. Love, father of the former bride and latter groom, performed the ceremony, amid a large concourse of friends and relatives of both couples. The church was beautifully decorated, and the first couple led the party and was married, while the latter followed close in the rear and acted as best man and maid of honor while the ceremony was being performed. Immediately at the conclusion of this the rear couple gave way and the former look their places, while the latter marched up and in a few moments were pronounced man and wife.

The Misses Wimis, Miss Dalsy Snead

in a few minimum and wife.

The Misses Wimis. Miss Dalsy Snead and Messrs. A. B. M. Fowlkes and Love acted as walters. Both couples are very popular, and immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the home of Mind Mrs. S. H. Love, where a reception in the old Virginia style was tendered them.

Cook-Fletcher.

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(Sherial to The Times-Disnatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., Feb. 24.—A wedding of unusual social interest occurred here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Richard Watson Cook, of St. Louis, and Miss Omilene Louise Fistcher, of Warrenton, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. N. Fletcher. The groom is an able and successful young business man, whila the bride possesses a natural charm of manner which will make her loss keenly felt in this community.

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It is also gifted with a rich soprano vote, highly cultivated, and the wonder and admiration of all who hear it.

The maid of honor was Miss Genevieve Owen Fletcher, a sister of the bride. The bidesmaids were Misses May Mauzy Fletcher and Emily Woodville Fletcher. The groomsten comprised the bride's two brothers George Latham Fletcher and T. N. Fletcher, Jr.—Watson Cook and George Baldwin, of New York, J. Glenn Cook, Jr., Wess best man.

A gencial reception was held at 5 ofclock, an elaborate collation being served, and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Wood-Webb. WOOd—WEDD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 24.—
Mr. M. L. Wood, of Richmond, Va., and
Miss Jannie Webb, a popular young lady
of this city left here on the fast train
ever the Chesapeake and Ohio Raiway
at 8:30 g'clock this morning for Washington, where the, were married at 11:50
to day, After spending a couple of days
in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will
cave for St. Augustine and other points
in Florida, returning to Richmond Ca

March 5th. The groom is a graduate of the Miller School, this county, and for a number of years has been employed in the mechanical department of the Chessepeake and Ohlo offices in Richmond.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. W. C. Webb, one of the city's best known business men.

Stevens-Virts.

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESRURG, VA., Feb. 24—Mr. Flavius
C. Stevens, son of Mr. T. I. M. Stevens,
and Miss Latey B. Virts, daughter of
Abraham Virts, Esq., were married at
Waterford at noon to-day, in the presence of a small number of invited guests,
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their
home near Waterford, where the groom
has large business interests.

Utterback-Spring.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—Mr. Gilbert
Utterback of Prince William bounty, and
Miss Frances Spring, of the same county,
daughter of George Spring, Esq., were
married at Leesburg on Tuesday aftermoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Sydnor G.
Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating
minister, in the presence of a few friends,
Mr. and Mrs. Utterback will reside
in Prince William county.

Shultz-Hoover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 24.—Mr. Walter

F. Shultz and Miss Bertha B. Hoover,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover,
of this city, were married last night by
Rev. G. W. Stover, of the United Brethren Church.

Compton-Cliser.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., Feb. 24.—Mr. E. H. Compton and Miss Minnie Cliser, two prominent young people of Rappahannock county, were married to-day at the home of Mr. William Bowers, near the top of the Blue Ridge, in that county.

The ceremony was performed by Elder John Huff, of Luray.

THE GRAND CAMP.

Garland-Rodes Camp Making Preparations for Entertainment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 34.—The executive committee recently appointed by Garland-Rodes Camp of Confederate Veterans on entertainment of the Gland Camp here next September, held a meeting this morning and appointed sub-committees.

ing this morning and appointed sub-committees.

The executive committee is composed of Mr. W. T. Steptoe, chairman; John A. Humphrios, secretary, and Messrs. R. S. Terry, John S. Nicholas and R. H. Boatwright. A meeting of all the sub-committees will shortly be called to confer with line executive committee as to their duties.

The chairman of the executive committee was authorized to notify the Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and Home Guards of the appointment of the committees and to request them to appoint committees to act in conjunction with those of the veterans camp.

TRI-STATE DOCTORS.

Officers Elected and Banquet Held-Meet Next at Greensboro.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 24.—The sixth
annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and
Virginia adjourned this evening after
two days' session here. The officers
elected: President, Dr. W. L. Robinson,
Denville, Va.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk; Dr. H. A. Royster,
Raielgh, N. C.; Dr. Defoix Wilson, Spartanburg, S. C.; Secretary and Treasurer,
Dr. R. E. Hughes, Laurens, B. C.
The convention next year will be held
at Greensboro, N. C., during the month
of February.

The local Academy of Medicine tendered
the visiting physicians a banquet tonight.

New Depot for Charlottesville.

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(Suecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA. Feb. 24.—
The Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway Company to-day indicated their acceptance of the report made by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and endorsed by the City Council, in substantially the exact form in which it was submitted. All that now remains to be done is for the contract to be execued by the city authorities and the rallroad officials and an act passed by the Legislature giving the city authorities and the rallroad officials and slixth Streets, east. The report provides for a new passenger depot at Main Street Station, to cost \$20,000, and the building of an overhead steel bridge across the company's tracks at the east end of Main Street, at a grade of five per cent.

Mr. Sheffey Cashier.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—Mr. E. F.
Sheffey was to-day elected cashier of the
Krise Banking Company. For a number
of years Mr. Sheffey has been general
manager of the wholesale house of Guggenhelmer and Company, which was recently sold to Messrs. Frank Harman,
of Salem, and R. O. Horton, of Lynchburg.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. Fire to-day destroyed the residence of

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 23Fire to-day destroyed the residence of J.
W. Jett, near Spotsylvania Courthouse,
Insurance only seven hundred dollars,
NORFOLK, VA.—Seamen Mulvey, Hays
and Allison, U. S. N., who started a small
riot in the ferry this morning, were
sent to inil for twenty days. They almost killed two police officers who tried
to arrest them.
WOUSTOCK, VA.—The dwelling house
of Mr. Absalom Coffman, at Edinburg,
was almost totally destroyed by fire this
morning. Damage will amount to about
\$4.0. Itsured.
URANGE, VA.—Mr. Charles Paragory,
Section hand on the Southern Railway,
had his leg badly injured yesterday near
Somerset. He was unloading steel rails,
when one slipped, and, striking his leg,
tore the flesh from the knee down,
LANE VIEW, VA.—Rev. J. W. Ryland,
of Middlesex, who has been quite ill, is
improving. Rev. Ryland has preached at
itermitage Baptist Church for thirty-two
years, and is loved and respected by the
whole community.

EX-SECRETARY ROOT IS ELECTED TRUSTEE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of War, was to-day elected a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to fill the vacan-cy by the death of the late William C

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